

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/672,247  
Applicant: CHARLES M. MILLIREN  
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LETTER REQUESTING REFUND

Attn: Deposit Account Department  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A charge of \$165.00 was posted on May 11, 2007 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Attorney Docket Number for code 2252 (extension of time) in the above-referenced patent application. We believe that this charge is incorrect and should be refunded, and our explanation thereof is as follows.

1. An Office action was mailed December 8, 2006 having a response due date of March 8, 2007.
2. Subsequently, an Advisory Action was mailed on April 18, 2007. The Advisory Action stated that there was a four month response time, which would make the period for reply expire on April 8, 2007. We filed an Amendment/RCE on May 8, 2007, which included a request for a one month extension of time, up to and including May 8, 2007 and included our payment of the \$60.00 one month extension of time fee. Since the May 8, 2007 extended due date was dependent on the four month response time set forth in the Advisory Action of April 18, 2007, the filing of the Amendment/RCE on May 8, 2007 was timely with the one month extension of time.

Per the above explanation, we believe that the \$165.00 extension of time fee charged to our Deposit Account was in error and we request that this \$165.00 charge be credited to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Attorney Docket Number INTF-34563US1. Any questions regarding this request for refund should be directed to the undersigned attorney for record.

Respectfully submitted,

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